IN THE CLAIMS:

1. – 6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) In a computer system having a plurality of nodes, each node having access to a shared ~~common~~ parallel server database and also having local storage, a method of performing an operation to completely rewrite said shared ~~common~~ parallel server database comprising:

providing a local archived redo log in local storage for each said node, said ~~node~~ redo logs including information regarding data in said shared common database;

selecting at least one node of said plurality of nodes to perform said operation to completely rewrite said shared ~~common~~ parallel server database ~~included in said node~~;

said selected node(s) obtaining information regarding ~~a~~ directory locations of said local redo logs for said ~~at least one~~ plurality of nodes;

setting said local redo logs to be read/write accessible by said selected ~~at least one~~ node(s); and

completely rewriting database data files, control files and archived redo log in said shared ~~common~~ parallel server database to said selected node(s) by accessing data in said shared ~~common~~ parallel server database and also in said local redo logs to provide data to completely rewrite said shared ~~common~~ parallel server database.

8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7 wherein said archived redo logs in local files on each of said nodes are set to be read and write accessible through mounting with a network file system (NFS), using the same name for each of said nodes.

9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7 wherein said archived redo logs are created with names which allows a backup or recover utility to identify to which node an archived redo log belongs.

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10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 7 further including:

before said step of completely rewriting database data files, control files and said archived redo logs for said computer system, shutting down access to said shared ~~common~~ parallel server database.

11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 10 wherein said operation to completely rewrite said shared ~~common~~ parallel server database allows for a user-supplied scripts for shutting down access to said shared ~~common~~ parallel server database.